PROGRAM NARRATIVE

The Riviera Beach Police Department intends to purchase body worn cameras, and expand upon the current in-car video equipment to be used by the agency's patrol officers. These recording systems provide for increased officer safety, investigative assistance, reduced citizen complaints, and assistance with prosecutions. JAG Funding will supplement the expansion to the majority of vehicles used by patrol officers.

The Department has selected mobile video recording equipment that is compatible with existing recording servers and has the ability to wirelessly upload video directly from the vehicle to the back-end server. Wireless uploading saves time and automates chain of custody. Once videos are uploaded to the back-end server, evidence technicians will submit evidence as requested by prosecutors and investigators. Supervisory staff will have the ability to view recordings to ensure proper training, officer safety practices, and policy compliance.